



Urban Trail Ride

through Historic Fredericksburg

Saturday, November 12, 2005
9:30am until 12:00 noon
(Rain or shine)
Fredericksburg, Virginia
BYOH - Bring your own horse.

Together we'll enjoy a ride through historic downtown. Meeting/parking place to be announced - stay tuned for more information!

** A special registration form is required to sign up for this event. ** Advanced registration: \$15 per horse/ rider by Nov. 7th. On-site registration is \$20 per horse and rider.

Riders must be 15 years or older, regardless of experience. Any riders 15 - 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Rain or shine, unless extreme weather. Listen to radio stations for cancellation information or call our cancellation line at 540-372-1086.

Sponsored by
Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Department
and the Fredericksburg Police Department.
A portion of the proceeds benefit the
Virginia Recreation & Park Society.

**For more information,
call 372-1086 ext. 207 or 215.**

33rd Annual

Fredericksburg Craft Show & Exhibit



Saturday,
November 19, 2005
9:00am - 4:00pm

National Guard Armory, 1700 Jeff. Davis Hwy,
Fredericksburg, Virginia

FREE Admission.

Come browse and shop the thirty-five crafters from Virginia and Maryland. All hand-crafted, original items will be for sale... just in time for the holidays! Plus, register to win these **GREAT Hand-Crafted**

DOORPRIZES:

Wooden Pen • Earrings • Photo Album •
Bracelet • Wreaths • Blanket • Hairbow •
Snowman Ornaments • Pillow • Gift Basket •
Sun-Catcher • Quilted Bag • Candles and
more!



This show is already FULL to crafters.

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and the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg

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Little Elves Christmas Party



For Children 3 to 5 Years Old

Bring your pre-schooler to our small holiday gathering filled with fun and games!. We'll sing, play games, and enjoy seasonal goodies. Parents stay with their child during this party. Register early, limited number of spaces available.

Tuesday, December 20

10am-11am

at the

**Dorothy Hart Community Center
408 Canal Street**

\$4 Children, Adults attend Free

Registration has already begun.
Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for more information.



Stories With Santa

Gather up the family for a special visit with Santa. Enjoy some cookies and punch while listening to Santa read a couple of his favorite stories of the season. Then, a quick hop on Santa's lap to tell him how very good you've been this year. Join us for this break from the holiday rush.

Saturday, December 17

11am - 12pm

**at the Dorothy Hart Community Center
\$4 children / \$1 adults,
Advanced Ticket Sales Only**

Sign up now, limited space available.

Call 372-1086 for information.

10th Annual

2006

Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby *The Free Lance-Star Classic*



Race Date:

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Children 9 - 17 years old race down William Street Hill in cars they build from kits.

GET REGISTERED TO RACE!!

Racer Registration begins January 17, 2006

Must have registration form, payment, and birth certificate at the time of registration.

Early registration: \$50 per child.

Early registration deadline: Tues, April 25, 2006

Late registration: \$75 per child.

Late registration deadline: Tue, May 4, 2006

**For more information, call (540) 372-1086
or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov.**



Mother's Mart

Sunday, February 5, 2006

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Community Center, 408 Canal Street



Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for your children. Or clean out your closets and come sell your children's clothes, toys and baby items. Mother's Mart is the place to be if you have growing kids!

Table Spaces are \$12 each with a limit of tables per person. Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration begins 11/8 for City and Non-City Residents.

Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for information.

Music Mania

Sunday, February 26, 2006

3:30 - 5:00pm

Community Center,
408 Canal Street



Children 2 - 12 years old celebrate music! Come explore the world of music, rhythm and sound. Demonstrations, hands-on musical activities, and interactive crafts. Visit with the UMW Fiddlestix and more!

Advanced Tickets: \$3 per child (2-12 years)

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Call (540) 372-1086 ext. 208 or 215
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for more information.

Calling all Children!! Calling all Children!!

Children's Art Show



March 23- March 25, 2006

Children 4 years old through 12th grade display original artwork in a variety of mediums.

Thursday, Mar 23 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, Mar 24 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday, Mar 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street

Calling all Children!! TO ENTER: Submit completed entry form, entry fee and artwork on these ENTRY DATES: Wed, Mar 15 & Thur, Mar 16 Noon until 5pm. Fri, Mar 17 - 5pm until 8pm. Sat, Mar 18 - 10am until 1pm.

Entry fee: \$5 for first 2 pieces, \$5 for each additional (up to 4 pieces only).

Entry forms available in February. For information, call (540) 372-1086 ext. 215 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2006

12:30pm at Memorial (Kenmore) Park

FREE admission

Children 3rd grade & younger. Raindate: April 15
Bring your own basket - everyone finds an egg!

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation and the Fredericksburg Jaycees.

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Festival of Trees to benefit Hope House

- ☆ Over 100 Decorated Trees for Silent Auction
- ☆ Wreaths and Mini-Trees
- ☆ Gift Boutique

Riverside Conference Center
and Dinner Theater
95 Riverside Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Tue. & Wed. November 22 – 23
11 to 6
Closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov 24
Friday November 25
11 to 5
Sat. Sun. & Mon. Nov. 26 – 28
11 to 6
Tue. November 29
11 to 3

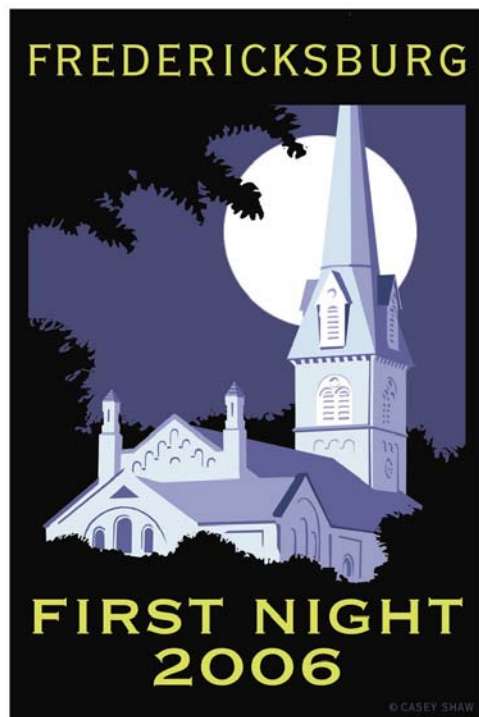
Adults \$5
Seniors \$4
Children \$2
(ages 2 – 12)

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of Fredericksburg

For more information
call Debbie Bliss at 540-371-4886



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First Night Fredericksburg 2006 A New Year's Eve Celebration

**Saturday, December 31, 2005
6:00pm to Midnight
Caroline Street, Downtown Fredericksburg**

Some of the performances include: Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women, The CalypsoNuts, The Wil Gravatt Band, Larksong, Bob Gramann, Jonathan Austin, Elisium, The Brothers of Doo Wop, Mike Setti, Moch Pyderi, TomLori, Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy, R.Bruce, ventriloquist David Zacarte, karaoke, clowns, puppets, and magic. There's something for everyone!

Children: Make a shaker or fancy hat at the Creation Station and join us for the Community Procession at 8:30 PM, starting at Market Square. Children's Countdown at 9 PM, located in front of the library.

Street fair is free but must have a button to enter all venues or to ride the Trolley or Carriage Rides.

Buttons will go on sale December 12 at the following locations: Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Visitor Center, Library Headquarters, Porter Library, Salem Church Library, and Snow Library, Fredericksburg Area Wawa Stores, Cards n' Cones and Whittingham or online at www.firstnightfredericksburg.com

All buttons \$5.00 for ages 4 and up, Under 4 free

**More information at www.firstnightfredericksburg.com
•Questions? Contact Kimberly Herbert 372-1216 x205 or at kherbert@fredericksburgva.gov**

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events



18th Annual Concert **Fredericksburg Big Band**

Fredericksburg Big Band
& Vocalists
performing on

**Sunday, March 12, 2006
2:00pm - 4:00pm
FREE Admission
University of Mary Washington,
Dodd Auditorium**

Sponsored by
Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation and
the University of Mary Washington

**Call (540) 372-1086 ext. 201
or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov/pr
for information.**



*Come view the Fredericksburg
Fine Arts Exhibit!
Free and open to the public!*

**Show Dates:
March 12 - 19, 2006**

Show Hours:
Sundays, 12pm - 4pm
Monday - Friday, 2pm - 6pm
Saturday, 10am - 4pm

Dorothy Hart Community Center,
408 Canal Street,
downtown Fredericksburg

**Entry forms for artists are available
January 1, 2006.**

Entry deadline: February 9, 2006

**Artists may enter their work in
the following categories:**

Oil Paints • Watercolor Paints • Acrylic Paints
Drawing • Print Making • Novice • Pastels •
3-D Sculpture • Collage & Mixed Media •
and Digital Art.

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